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## **JULY YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in July:

### **TEEN ACTIVITIES**

#### **Teen Library Council Meeting - Thursday, July 11**

Are you looking for something fun to do that can actually make a difference? By becoming a Teen Library Council member, you can earn volunteer service hours, have a good time and meet new people, all while helping to make the library a better place for teens. The library is currently recruiting teens, ages 12-18, to provide input on the selection of books and music for the branch's teen collection. Council members also participate in the planning and presentation of library teen events. The meeting will be held from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call Greg at 623-930-3441.

#### **Silk Screen T-Shirt Printing – Thursday, July 18**

Ages 12-18 can learn the basics of silk screen printing with artist Red Rohall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Participants will design, prepare and print a one-of-a-kind t-shirt. T-shirts and all supplies will be provided. This hands-on workshop is free, but seating is limited. Register online using the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library) or call 623-930-3437. Registration begins July 1.

#### **“Get Graphic” Teen Book Club - Thursday, July 25**

The monthly meeting of the “Get Graphic” Teen Book Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Manga and comic book fans, ages 12-18, will not want to miss this monthly opportunity to talk with other teens about their favorite graphic reads and view anime. Upcoming movies and video games are also discussed. Bring along a graphic novel or comic book of your choice. Snacks will be provided. Register online using the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library) or call 623-930-3437.

#### **Teen Game Café – Saturday, July 20**

Teens ages 12-18 can participate in a free afternoon of board and video game tournaments from 2-3:30 p.m. Challenge your friends and other teens to a variety of Wii, X-BOX 360 and PlayStation game favorites. Board games including chess, checkers, Life, Monopoly and others will also be available. Each time you win a game, you'll receive a drawing entry for the chance to win a grand prize at the end of the event. Feel free to bring your own games (rated E or T only please). Soda and snacks will be served. Register online using the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library) or call 623-930-3437. Registration opens July 1.

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

### **Story Time @ Velma Teague Branch Library – Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31**

Preschoolers can visit the library at 10:30 a.m. for a 30-minute program that may include stories, songs, fingerplays and short movies. An adult must accompany those under three years old. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

### **Baby Time @ Velma Teague Branch Library – Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31**

Parents/caregivers and infants, newborn to 18 months, can participate in Baby Time held from 11 to 11:20 a.m. The programs includes an introduction to books, fingerplays, action rhymes and puppets. Registration is not required. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

### **Wonderful Wednesdays**

The following programs are a series of free, summer presentations for all ages to enjoy. Registration is not required. Seating is first come, first served. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

- **Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium – July 10**

Experience a wildlife encounter at 2 p.m. with the Wildlife World Zoo and Aquarium. Don't miss this opportunity to come face to face with a variety of critters.

- **The Great Arizona Puppet Theater – July 17**

Enjoy "Jack Rabbit and the Desert Tortoise," a puppet show based on Aesop's tortoise and hare story, set in old-time Arizona. The puppeteers of the Great Arizona Puppet Theater will present this program beginning at 2 p.m.

- **Ronald McDonald Live @ the Library – July 24**

Enjoy a fun and hilarious visit by Ronald McDonald at 2 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Ronald in person and celebrate reading fun.

### **Getting Crafty with Miss Janet – Thursday, July 25**

Children ages 11 and younger are invited to some creative fun with Miss Janet at 2 p.m. This month children will make a beach collage using real seashells. Adult helpers must accompany children ages 6 and under. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

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